

FORENSIC SCIENCE, MINOR

Saint Louis University's forensic science minor focuses on applying science to legal problems. It complements the study of science, medicine or law.

Program Highlights

- SLU's minor in forensic science requires a minimum of 21 credits, combining 13-15 credits of required courses and eight credits of electives.
- SLU's forensic science faculty offers the academic and practical experience to deliver high-impact instruction and provide the tools to work for social justice in the spirit of Catholic, Jesuit education (<https://www.slu.edu/about/catholic-jesuit-identity/>).
- A minor in forensic science allows students to apply scientific principles to various career fields such as psychology, criminal justice, biology, and chemistry. The minor also provides students in the pre-law track with opportunities to learn about the role forensic science plays in court cases and the courtroom.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
FRSC 2600	Survey of Forensic Science	3
FRSC 2800	Professional Issues in Forensic Science	3
FRSC 4550	Crime Scene Investigation	3
& FRSC 4551	and Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory	
Choose one of the following:		2-3
FRSC 3620	Forensic Chemistry	
& FRSC 3621	and Forensic Chemistry Laboratory *	
or FRSC 3625 Forensic Chemistry for the Investigator		
Choose one of the following:		2-3
FRSC 3630	Forensic Biology	
& FRSC 3631	and Forensic Biology Laboratory *	
or FRSC 3635 Forensic Biology for Investigators		
<i>Electives</i>		<i>8</i>
Choose a minimum of 8 credits in courses with a Forensic Science - Minor Elective attribute, such as:		
FRSC 3150X	True Crime: Forensic and Literary Perspectives †	
FRSC 3400	Digital Forensic Investigation	
FRSC 3500	Forensics and Law	
FRSC 3650	Forensic Laboratory Techniques for the Investigator	
FRSC 3640	Fingerprints	
FRSC 4610	Death Investigation	
FRSC 4650	Advanced Crime Scene Reconstruction	
& FRSC 4651	and Advanced Crime Scene Reconstruction Laboratory	
Total Credits		21-23

† FRSC 3150X True Crime: Forensic and Literary Perspectives (3 cr) also counts as a Collaborative Inquiry and Writing Intensive course for the Undergraduate University CORE.

* FRSC 3620 Forensic Chemistry (2 cr) & FRSC 3621 Forensic Chemistry Laboratory (1 cr) and FRSC 3630 Forensic Biology (2 cr) & FRSC 3631 Forensic Biology Laboratory (1 cr) have prerequisites of additional

Biology and/or Chemistry courses and are geared towards students majoring in a Natural Science such as Biology or Chemistry.

Continuation Standards

Students with a minor in forensic science must maintain a 2.00 GPA in their forensic science minor coursework.